

248. (New Claim) The method of claim 247, wherein said signal is one of a television and radio signal, said method further comprising the step of detecting at least one control instruction in said signal.

249. (New Claim) The method of claim 247, wherein said signal is a multichannel signal, said method further comprising the steps of:

selecting at least a portion of said multichannel signal in which to search for at least one control instruction; and

transferring said selected portion of said multichannel signal to at least one of a control signal detector and a data detector.

II. REMARKS

A. Newly added claims

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join following claims from their related applications into the instant application, corresponding to the new claim numbers in the instant application.

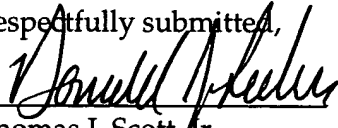
| Application Serial No(s). (Docket No.) | Claims | Corresponding New Claim Nos. in the Instant Application |
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| 08/460,187 (05634.0220) | 2-13 | 95-106 |
| 08/460,677 (05634.0221) | 2-40 | 107-145 |
| 08/459,506 (05634.0224) | 6-17 | 146-157 |
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| 08/460,592 (05634.0225) | 6-17 | 238-249 |

Correspondingly, the above listed Application Serial No(s). have been abandoned and/or the claims corresponding to these applications(s) have been cancelled. Applicants request that presently added claims 95-249 be examined along with presently pending claims 2-94.

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